

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It is entirely a new rule.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Hitherto, a convention has been built up for the free supply of telephones and the members were using these telephones free of cost. Should not the convention be respected?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will have a talk with the Leader of the House.

Business of this House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Regarding the programme for the session, Sir, I find from the revised programme that the session has been extended up to 19th of April. But Sir, you were kind enough to promise that you would also consult the Leader of the Opposition. Now I am taken by surprise, as the new programme is in my hands.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am sorry to say that the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition was not present because we wanted to inform him earlier so that we could adjust the future programme. We waited for a day or two.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—My own idea is that we should have a break between the Budget Session and the Legislative Session. Another thing is, we have got other important subjects to be discussed. There is the Audit and Appropriation Report, the Report of the working of Public Service Commission as also the Report of the Race Course Committee, but no provision has been made for the discussion of these reports.

***Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).**—The discussion on these reports are not automatic. These are not bodies which are created by the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council. It is only those reports that come up for discussion. But other reports are placed on the Table for the sake of information so that the members can make use of that information and ask such questions as they like or use that

information in such manner as they deem fit. Automatically they would not come up for discussion.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—I have already sent two motions.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—The Audit and Appropriation Report can be taken into consideration if any member were to make a request to that effect.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—I have already sent two motions, one relating to Appropriation Accounts and Audit Report for 1953 and the other, the Report on the working of the Public Service Commission. What I would like to impress upon this House is that Government may allot some days for discussing these reports, but non-official days which are meant for non-official business should not be utilised for discussing these reports. That is my point of view.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—We had three days' discussion on States Re-organisation and hardly nine members have spoken out of a House of 105 members and the Government have allotted only two more days. I would request you to let me know what mathematics was involved when remaining 96 members have to speak in two days.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will consider all these matters tomorrow or day after tomorrow, and I shall let you know after consulting with the Leader of the House.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Regarding another Committee Report that is going to be published and placed before this House, that is, regarding Mineral Wealth Committee, I understand that the Committee have already submitted their report to Government and if that comes up before this Assembly, provision also may be made for the discussion of that report.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now we will proceed with the Demands.